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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS : PORG, ECOSOC, TC  
SUBJECT : UAE SEEKS USG SUPPORT FOR ECOSOC SEAT

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIP NOTE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY DATED APRIL 10, 1977 ANNOUNCING THAT UAE INTENDS TO BE CANDIDATE FOR SEAT ON ECOSOC FOR TWO YEAR TERM 1978-80. NOTE STATES THAT UAE HAS BEEN SELECTED BY ARAB LEAGUE AS ITS CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT ARAB GROUP AND FILL SEAT CURRENTLY HELD BY YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC WHOSE TERM EXPIRES AT END OF 1977. MFA, REFERRING TO :CLOSE RELATIONS" WITH USG, "SINCERELY HOPES" WE WILL APPROVE AND SUPPORT UAE CANDIDACY.

2. COMMENT/ACTION REQUESTED: THIS IS FIRST CASE THAT WE CAN RECALL IN WHICH UAE SEEKING ELECTION TO GOVERNING BODY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. IF THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER INSTANCES WE DO NOT BELIEVE THEY INVOLVED FORMAL REQUESTS FOR USG SUPPORT. GIVEN OUR GOOD RELATIONS WITH THIS COUNTRY, IT WOULD CLEARLY BE USEFUL IF WE COULD GRANT SUPPORT FOR UAE CANDIDACY IN THIS FIRST-CASE SITUATION. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE, WE WOULD, OF COURSE, APPRECIATE FULLEST POSSIBLE  
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EXPLANATION OF OUR POSITION IN ORDER TO SOFTEN  
NEGATIVE RESPONSE.  
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